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SENATOR BAKER: They...you're correct...partly correct, I guess. They have to have two major infractions within...

SENATOR BOURNE: But again, one of the major infractions is not having the license on your person. Isn't that accurate?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Senator Baker, I apologize this...for bringing this up at the last minute. I did discuss this with you on General File, and I meant to do something with the bill as it related to the due process concerns that I have. I believe there are several cases on point--and you and I, again, had discussed this--that says this is a due process violation, to take somebody's license without a hearing. And did you have an opportunity to review those?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes. And they...I'm looking through my notes here. I...they do have an appeal process in LB 597.

SENATOR BOURNE: LB 597 is...

SENATOR BAKER: Is the bill we're amending into LB 76. There is an appeal process. And I can see if I can dig that out of here quick for you. I might have to do this off the mike. It's in here...it's part of the federal regulations if they're denied a HAZMAT endorsement. And I'm not sure that this addresses what you're saying, though, either, on the other hand. The appeal process is dealing with the HAZMAT endorsement, threat assessment and so on, denial of that, so.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Baker, I got to be honest with you, I think what you're asking us to do this morning is, on Select File, to add an amendment, a significant amendment dealing with persons'...with people's livelihoods, to a bill, to the underlying bill, that is also dealing with somebody's livelihood. And I hope the members are listening. If a person is in a commercial vehicle and they make an improper lane change and are pulled over and for some reason they don't have their driver's license on their person...I can't imagine why you wouldn't carry it. But if you had a valid license but you